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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
YU ZHENG) Art Unit: 3635
Serial No.: 09/618,497) Examiner: W. Yip
Filing Date: July 18, 2000)
For: COLLAPSIBLE STRUCTURES)

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AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 13, 2002

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2002, Applicant is filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) which is accompanied by this Amendment. Applicant is also filing the attached Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time period for response to April 13, 2003.

Applicant also withdraws the proposed Amendment dated March 11, 2003, which has not been entered by the Examiner. The present Amendment is intended to replace the proposed Amendment dated March 11, 2003.

Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 with the following in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

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1. A collapsible structure, comprising:
a single first base panel having a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, and a material covering portions of the frame member when the frame member is in the unfolded orientation, with the material assuming the unfolded orientation of its associated frame member, the first panel having an outer periphery;